Unit Topic: **Mexico-US Migration**

Subject Area: **Geography**

Grade Level: **High School (10/11)**

Website: **Tenement Museum**

URL: **http://www.tenement.org/**

Type of website domain: **.org**

Effect of source domain on accuracy of content: **The .org domain denotes a non-commercial organization (nongovernment organization) status. At the very least, the source domain indicates that the site is not selling things for profit. I believe this reflects positively on the accuracy of the content, although one must be aware of the mission statement and general goals of the site/organization. How does this website provide information relevant to your topic?**

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| Author |  | \* |  |
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| Fairness | \* |  |  |
| Suitable Content | \* |  |  |
| Advertizing | \* |  |  |
| Currency | \* |  |  |
| Organization | \* |  |  |
| References |  | \* |  |
| Special Effects | \* |  |  |
| Technical Quality | \* |  |  |
| Interactive Features |  |  | \* |

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Website: **National Geographic Xpeditions**

URL: **http://www.nationalgeographic.com/xpeditions**

Type of website domain: **.com**

Effect of source domain on accuracy of content: **The .com domain indicates that National Geographic is a for-profit resource. Visitors must keep in mind that National Geographic, while a very reputable resource for factual geographic information, does sell information for profit, which could bias the selection of information provided if not its accuracy. How does this website provide information relevant to your topic?**

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| Organization | \*search through standards |  |  |
| References |  |  | \* |
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| Interactive Features |  | \* |  |

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Website: **Migration Information Source**

URL: **http://www.migrationinformation.org/about.cfm**

Type of website domain: **.org**

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